

THE CLAIMS

The following represents the current status of all the claims in the present application including changes made by this paper:

1 (currently amended): A resealable multi-ply label comprising:

- (a) a base ply having an under side and an upper side and an amount of an adhesive on said under side to attach the label to an object of interest to be labeled;
- (b) an upper ply having an under side and an upper side;
- (c) an amount of a first adhesive in the form of a tack-free permanent adhesive material joining the upper side of said base ply and the under side of said upper ply together along a first edge thereby forming a hinge; and
- (d) a release-reseal system comprising a tacky layer of a second adhesive in the form of a tacky pressure sensitive adhesive material and a release layer of a release material, substantially aligned when said system is sealed, with said ~~pressure-sensitive~~ second adhesive releasably, resealably joining the upper side of said base ply and the under side of said upper ply along a second edge opposite said ~~first edge~~ hinge

such that the plies can be separated and resealed at ~~the juncture therebetween~~ said second edge in the manner of a booklet .

2(currently amended). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 1 wherein ~~the permanent~~ said first adhesive material of said hinge is selected from the group consisting of hot melt adhesives, solvent-based adhesives, water-based adhesives and UV-curable and EB-curable adhesives.

3(currently amended). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 2 wherein said ~~pressure sensitive layer of~~ second adhesive of said release-reseal system is provided as a discontinuous pattern.

4(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 2 wherein said release layer of said release-reseal system is provided on the upper side of said base ply.

5(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 2 wherein said release layer of said release-reseal system is provided on the under side of said upper ply.

6(currently amended). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 1 wherein said release layer of said release-reseal system is substantially the same size and shape as said ~~pressure sensitive-adhesive~~ tacky layer thereof.

7(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 3

wherein said release layer of said release-reseal system is provided on the upper side of said base ply.

8(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 3 wherein said release layer of said release-reseal system is provided on the under side of said upper ply.

9(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 2 wherein the area covered by said release layer of said release-reseal system extends beyond the area of said pressure sensitive adhesive layer.

10(currently amended). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 3 wherein the area covered by said release layer of said release-reseal system extends beyond the area of said ~~pressure sensitive-adhesive~~ tacky layer.

11(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 9 wherein said release layer of said release-reseal system is applied to the upper side of said base ply.

12(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 9 wherein said release layer of said release-reseal system is provided on the under side of said upper ply.

13(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 10 wherein said release layer of said release-reseal system is applied to the upper side of said base ply.

14(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 10

wherein said release layer of said release-reseal system is provided on the under side of said upper ply.

15(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 1 wherein said release-reseal system includes pressure sensitive adhesive applied as an intermittent pattern.

16(currently amended). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 2 wherein said tack-free adhesive material forming said hinge is UV-curable.

17(previously amended). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 1 wherein said release-reseal system is applied to edges of the remaining sides of said label.

18(previously amended). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 2 wherein said release-reseal system is applied to edges of the remaining sides of said label.

19(currently amended). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 1 further comprising a middle ply having an under side and an upper side disposed between said base ply and said upper ply, the under side of said middle ply being joined to the upper side of said base ply along an edge thereof by said amount of said first permanent adhesive material thereby forming a hinge.

20(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 19 wherein remaining edges of said middle ply are free edges.

21 (currently amended). A resealable multi-ply label comprising:

- (a) a base ply having an under side and an upper side and an amount of an adhesive on said under side to attach the label to an object of interest to be labeled;
- (b) an upper ply having an under side and an upper side;
- (c) an amount of a first adhesive in the form of a tack-free permanent adhesive material selected from the group consisting of hot melt adhesives, solvent-based adhesives, water-based adhesives and UV-curable and EB-curable adhesives joining the upper side of said base ply and the under side of said upper ply together along a first edge thereby forming a hinge; and
- (d) a release-reseal system comprising an intermittent pattern of a second adhesive in the form of a tacky pressure sensitive adhesive material and a release layer of a release material aligned, when sealed, with said pressure-sensitive second adhesive releasably, resealably joining the upper side of said base ply and the under side of said upper ply along a second edge opposite said ~~first edge~~ hinge such that the plies can be released and resealed at ~~the juncture therebetween~~ said second edge in the manner of a booklet.

22(currently amended). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 21 further comprising a middle ply having an under side and an upper side disposed between said base ply and said upper ply, the under side of said middle ply being joined to the upper side of said base ply along an edge thereof by said amount of ~~permanent~~ said first adhesive material thereby forming a hinge.

23(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 22 wherein remaining edges of said middle ply are free edges.

24(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 19 wherein said release-reseal system is applied to edges of remaining sides of said label.

25(currently amended). A resealable multi-ply label comprising:

- (a) a base ply having an under side and an upper side and an amount of an adhesive on said under side to attach the label to an object of interest to be labeled;
- (b) an upper ply having an under side and an upper side;
- (c) an amount of a first adhesive in the form of a tack-free ~~permanent~~ adhesive material joining the upper side of said base ply and the under side of said upper ply together along a first strip thereby forming a hinge therebetween; and
- (d) at least one outer release-reseal margin spaced from

said hinge comprising a layer of a second adhesive in the form of a tacky pressure sensitive adhesive material and a release layer of a release material aligned when sealed with said pressure sensitive adhesive releasably, resealably joining the upper side of said base ply and the under side of said upper ply at at least one outer margin spaced from said hinge such that the plies can be separated and opened to said hinge and resealed at the juncture therebetween.

26(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 25 including a pair of said release-reseal margins spaced from and flanking said hinge.

27(original). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 26 wherein said hinge is at a midpoint of said base ply and said upper ply.

28(currently amended). A resealable multi-ply label as in claim 25 wherein ~~the permanent~~ said first adhesive material of said hinge is selected from the group consisting of hot melt adhesives, solvent-based adhesives, water-based adhesives and UV-curable and EB-curable adhesives.